THE DISPATCH FOUNDED 1850. THE TIMES FOUNDED 1866.

to secure boarders or occu-

PRICE TWO CENTS.

## 12 PERISH AS CAR PLUNGES FROM TRESTLE

Over 40 People Injured in Wreck Horror on-Elevated Road.

### **VICTIMS ROBBED** WHILE PINNED DOWN

Motorman of Train is Fugitive. Switchman and Trainmen Under Arrest.

### CAR LOADED WITH PEOPLE PITCHED INTO STREET

Stood On End for Moment and Then Sides Gave Way, Mass of Humanity Belching Forth. Man, Hearing of Death

of Son Goes

NEW YORK, Sept. 11.—The death list of to-day's accident on the Ninth Aveed with early morning workers on their

street, stands at twelve. men are in hospitals with fractured skulls. One of these, who as yet remains unidentified at Roosevelt Hospital, is unconscious and is not expected were injured, many of them seriously.

way down town, pitched headlong into

The cause of the accident and the immediate responsibility remain to be set motorman of the wrecked and four guards are under ughter and the trainmen are held who has undertaken the work of flying the blame for the wreck, announced that the switchman's bond had been placed 000 and the bonds of the witnesse

### Frightful Scene.

Whatever may caused the mistake, the accident, the worst in the history of the overhead raliroads in New York, came when a southbound train on the Ninth Avenue line was switched off to the Sixth Avenue line at the Fifty-third Street junction. The motorman, expecting a clear track on the direct line of Ninth Avenue, or disregarding the warning signal that the switch was open, rushed his train along at a high rate of speed. The first car swung around the right-angle curve, holding to the ralls because of the weight of the train behind. Then the strain became too

humanity. Those passengers who had not jumped from platforms and windows before the plunge came, were thrown into a mass at the forward end of the

### Trucks Fell On People.

As the injured men and women were struggling to free themselves, the heavy, front trucks of the third car on the train fell almost in their midst as the car itself jumped partly off the elevated structure and was wedged against a building at the southeast corner of Ninth Avenue and Fifty-third Street.

Avenue and Fifty-third Street.

Huge crowds were soon on the scene, and the first work of the hastily summoned police reserves was directed to clearing a way for the effective rescue of the passengers pinned down by the wreckage. Almost every ambulance in Manhattan was summoned and the injured and dead were hurried away with all sneed.

Jured and dead all speed.

Three alarms of fire brought many engines to the scene. A slight fire, caused by burning insulation, was quickly extinguished and the fremen set to work chopping out the dead and injured. The task was not easy, for the heavy car in falling had almost completely buried perfections in its wreckage. At least one was killed outright in this way, and Policeman Henry Altkens, who was standing directly under the elevated structure, is among those most seriously injured. Eight persons were dead when taken out of the wreck and four died later at hyspitals.

Thieves Rob Victims.

Thieves Rob Victims. Before the great crowds collected by the news of the wreck could be cleared away, the police were compelled to use their heavy night sticks on a number of men who were attempting to gnatch jewelry or other valuables from the victims. The officers had not time to make arrests, contenting themselves with drubbing the miscreants as heavily as they could.

as they could.

Coroner Scholer ordered the arrest of all those immediately concerned. Search was at once made for the motorman. Paul Kelly, who secured a position on the elevated lines six months ago. He came here from St. Louis. Kelly could not be found and at a late hour tonight was still missing, although it was said he had spent the afternoon at the house of a friend. The switchman in the tower at Ninth Avenue and Filtythird Street, Cornelius A. Jackson, was

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## HONESTY SECRET OF MY SUCCESS

I Always Insisted on What I Thought Was Right.

### **BEARS NO ILL-WILL** TOWARD PAPERS

Declares That Seclusion Has Been Imperative-Discusses Chances of Young Men of To-day. The Standard Oil King's First Authorized Interview.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
CLEVELAND, Ohio, September 11—
John D. Rockefeller in his first authorked public interview to-day, said that
notwithstanding all attacks on him that
have appeared in print, he bears no illwill toward the newspaper fraternity.
He added that all who locoked for the concerning him, would find

"All things come around in time," he said, on this subject, "Time works won-

prise expressed by the press humorists who called upon him at Forest Hill last week, and spent an hour in his company, he said:

"Surprised? You say they were surprised? You say they were surprised?

"Surprised? You say they were surprised? Ah; There is something I cannot, and never could understand. In regard to what is called my seclusion, it has been imperative that I deny myself the associations with people that I naturally enjoyed. Nevcertheless, I have been much with people, in fact almost adversions of them come to see every day groups of them come to see me and it is a bright spot in the lives of all of us, as we drive, or walk about the grounds. I have never been a club man and have not frequented places where people generally go for company. My friends during hours of recreation, are many of them from my home church.

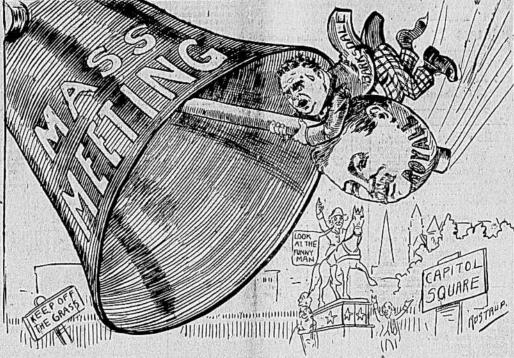
course, to repel rather than compel con fidence from my associates and employ

"I never regret the coming never regret the coming of all, in-though it marks the close of the outdoor season, and I have found outdoor exercise wonderfully beneficial to my health. I like to irde my wheel over the golf links best of all, perhaps, and winter puts a stop to that.

"Each winter I take a party of my friends South to spend a month. This is for the purpose of getting into the open air more, rather than for the purpose air more, rather than for the purpose of getting the milder climate. Mrs. Rockefeller always admonishes me against too long a stay in the South because she maintains, and rightly, I believe, that all of us who belong to the North need the cold winter."

RICHMOND PEOPLE ARE

THE RICHEST IN SOUTH



"CURFEW SHALL NOT RING TO NIGHT!"

## IS A DEMOCRAT

Not Running As An Independent for the Legislature.

#### NOMINATION IS TO BE MADE

Joint Committee to Say Whether He or Mr. Moncure is to

not, and will not be, an independent candidate for the House of Delegates the House of Delegates from the district composed of Stafford reported. In a statement given out at his home in Stafford county on Sunday, Captain Lee makes it plain that he is Democrat, and that, though he relinquishes chairmanship of his county ommittee, which he has held for many years, he proposes to fight as earnestly

For Joint Meeting.

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he following special came from Fredhesburg on the subject last night:

it Stafford Courthouse to-day a meetof Democrats was held to act on
resignation of Captain Dan M. Lee
county chairman. The resignation

said ne was not an independent chindrate for the Legislature in the ordinary sense. The rules, he said, required that the two committees, one of Stafford and one of King George, should have met jointly to declare the nominee. Mr. R. C. L. Moncure had been named by each committee separately and at different times, he therefore did not consider him the regular nominee and felt that he (Capiain Lee) had as much right to be a candidate as any other Democrat or anyone else.

a candidate as any other Democrat or anyone else. "On Captain Lee's motion the Stafford committee resolved to ask the King George county committee to meet with the Stafford committee in joint ses-

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### FATAL SHOOTING IN SCOTT COUNTY

Only Four Cities in Entire Country Have Greater Per Capita Wealth.

(From Our Regular Correspondent.) WASHINGTON, D. C., September 11.-

WASHINGTON, D. C., September II.—
A census bulletin issued to-day shows the per capita wealth of the city of Richmond to be greater than that of any other city of the South, and far greater than that of the country.

The wealth, per capita, of Richmond is \$947.49. The per capita wealth of Norfolk is \$516.94. The figures are not given for any other city in the Commonwealth.

The per capita wealth of New Orleans is only \$516.81; of Memphis, \$398; of Atlanta, \$656.16; of Nashville, \$485.60; of Savannah, \$629.89; of Charleston, \$320; of San Antonio, \$55.47; of Houston, Tex., \$639.14; of Birmingham, Ala., \$478.04.

Cambridge, Mass., is the only city in the United States of less than f00,000 population, with a per capita wealth exceeding that of Richmond. The per capita of the Massachusetts city is \$1,064.28.

Of all the cities of the country the only ones which outrank Richmond are New York, with per capita, wealth of \$1,461.84; Philadelphia, with \$978.17; Boston, with \$11,000.00 population, with \$100.00 per capita, wealth of \$1,461.84; Philadelphia, with \$178.17; Boston, with \$11,000.00 per capita, wealth of \$1,461.84; Philadelphia, with \$178.17; Boston, with \$11,000.00 per capita, wealth of \$1,461.84; Philadelphia, with \$178.17; Boston, with \$178.18; Boston,

### Man Killed Who Was Once Convicted for Manslaughter.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
GATE CITY, VA., September 11.—At

Dunganton, Scott county, yesterday evening Albert Nash was shot dead by Benjamin Osborne, Nash went to Osborne's home and had a difficulty with young Taylor, Osborne's nerhew, finally striking him with his pistol and shooting him in the shoulder. Osborne asked him why he wanted to kill Taylor. Nash urned his pistol on Osborne, when Osborne shot him dead. Osborne did not try to escape. He is a respected citizen.

Nash was thirty years old and served a shot term in the Virgina penitentlary several years ago for manslaughter. Dunganton, Scott county, yesterday eve-

Cholera Situation.

(By Associated Press.) BERLIN, September 11.—An official bu HERLIF, September 11.—An official full-letin Issued to-day says that sixteen cholera cases and six deaths were re-ported from noon September 9th to noon September 10th, and fifteen cases and six deaths from noon September 10th to noon to-1day, making the totals 170 cases and 58 deaths.

## ARRANGE TRUCE

Linevitch to Be Represented By Ovanovski and Oyama By Fukushima.

### WITTE SAILS FOR HOME

Japanese Cabinet Ministers Hold Long Conference-Everything Quiet in, Tokio.

(By Associated Press.)

GUNSHU PASS, MANCHURIA, Sept. 11—Gen. Linevitch's answer to Field Marshall Oyma's letter requesting the arrangement of an armistice was dispatched to-day by special messenger. In his answer the Russian commander in chief accepts the proposals of the Japanese commander in chief which not only refer at considerable length to the question of an armistice, but also to neutral zones both on land and sea. question of an armistice, but also to neutral zones both on land and sea. Fukushima and .. Gen,

Gen. Fukushima and Gen, Ovanov-sky, the respective plenipotentiaries, will meet next Wednesday at Chakkedza, on the raliroad, as proposed by Fleid Mar-shal Oyama. The place is midway be-tween the Japanese and Russian lines, separated by a rifle range.

GODZYADANI, MANCHURIA. Sept. 11.

-It is announced that Generals Ovanowsk and Fukushima, representing respectively General Linevith and Fleid Marsha Oyama, will meet September 13th to exhibits a line of demarcation between

and dignity. It is not clear at what sta tion the railroad is to be turned over t the Japanese, Kwang Cheng Tse or Chan Japanese influence. A high officer de-clared to-day that it would be impolited to permit the Japanese to settle in Kwing Cheng Tse, for in case of another war they could reach Hovbin in fifty hours, occupy Kirin, and out Russia off from the Amur regions.

Toklo, mf8eO( cm f mm m mm mmm TOKIO, September II.—4 P. M.—On September B the Japanese in North Korea dispatched the bearer of a ling of truce to the Russian camp, but the Russians refused to treat, owing to the non-arrival of the notice that an armistice was to be arranged. Skirmishing occurred in Manchuria September 9. Two companies of Russian Infantry with two guns opened fire—but were outflanked by the Japanese and fled in disorder, leaving forty corpses.

#### CABINET MINISTERS HOLD LONG SESSION

Tokio Quiet, But the Agitation Against Government is Still Going On.

(By Associated Press.)
TOKIO, September 11-6:30 P. M.—The
special session of the privy council today tasted for four hours. No bill was (Continued on Second Page.)

### WANT HELP TO-DAY.

The 31 advertisements for help published in to-day's Times-Dispatch on page & are as follows:

9 Trades, 3 Domestics, 1 Agent, 1 Salesman, 17 Miscellaneous

This not only interests those out of work, but those desiring to improve their positions as well.

# MEETING BEGINS

Opening Session of National Congress at Masonic Temple This Morning.

### MARLY ARRIVALS LAST NIGHT

Hotels Filling Up Rapidly and Hundreds Will Come To-day.

The officers who have already show cago; Assistant Secretaries George M. Whitaker, of Boston; A. C. Fuller, of Dows, Iowa; Vice-Presidents B. Cameron, of Stayille, N. C.; Joshua Strange, of Marion, Ind.; Treasurer A. H. Judy, of Greenville, Ohio, and Executive Com-

of Greenville, Ohio, and Executive Com-mitteemen W. L. Ammespuy of Oregon, Wis., and E. W. Wickey, of Ocean Springs, Miss.

All evening the clerks at the various hotels were kept busy assigning rooms to the visitors, and there will be no sur-cease until this afternoon, for the farm-ers will be coming in up to the time of meeting.

The headquarters of the congress will

will be made and the arguments indulged in before the actual work of the congress Secretary Stahl sald last night that

at Masonic Temple,

y Secretary Stahl said last night that
there would be about a thousand delegates in attendance upon the congress,
and that the number would have been
much larger but for the yellow fever
scare. Most of the delegates so far are
from the West and North, and very few
are here from the South.

Among those from the West is Congressman H. C. Adams, of the Second
Congressional District of Wisconsin. His
home is at Madison. He is a closs friend
of Congressman Lamb, and has served on
committees with him. He said last night
that Captain Lamb was something of a
power on the committees, and generally
got what he wanted. He was looking
for the Third District Congressman at
Murphy's last night.

Some of the Early Arrivals. Some of the Early Arrivals.

The president of the congress is ex pected here this morning. He will put up at Murphy's, and will open up the session this morning. Those registered at the hotels last night

L. B. Rich, Port Huron, Mich.; J. M. L. B. Rich, Port Huron, Mich.; J. M., Herois and wife, Nubb City, Mo.; John M. Swain, Elburn, Ill.; F. W. Merrill and wife, Ixingsville, Ill.; H. C. Adams, Mer-riam, Vyla; A. C. Powers and wife, Da-vis, Iowa; D. A. McLeod, Davis, Iowa; Mrs. Frank Edinger, Minneapolis; Mrs (Continued on Seventh Page.)

DISAGREE: WAR LIKELY

sioners Regarding Dissolution

Have Reached Impasse.

(By Associated Press.)

PLAYED WITH DAUGHTER

(By Associated Press.)

MONTREAL, QUE., September II.—J. Albert Martin, son of the junior partner of Mayor LaPorte, of this city, after playing with his three children at his home to-day, took the youngest daughter, five years old, into an adjoining room and strangled her. When the crime was discovered, Martin appeared to be perfectly cool and composed. "If have made another angel for heaven," he said. He will be examined by alienists.

THEN STRANGLED HER

NORWAY AND SWEDEN

### RUSSIA SEIZED Movement to Form Military Organization

ARMS LANDED IN

For Revolutionists. TROUBLE AT BAKU **BREAKS OUT AGAIN** 

Soldiers Fire Into Crowd of Workmen, Killing Nineteen. Tartars and Kurds Still Ravaging Caucasus, Showing Desperate Determi-

(By Associated Press.)

HELSINGFORES, FINLAND, September 11.—Customs officials on Saturday discovered 660 carbines of Swedish manufacture, with bayonets and 120,000 cartridges, on a barron island in the Gulf of Bothnia, near Kerni.

On Sunday morning a boat belonging to the customs service discovered a 300-ton steamer near Kalfskner Rock, twenty miles outside Jakobstad. The captain and members of the crew, who spoke in English, declared that the steamer was fully loaded with rifles and cartridges, and thereupon the customs officials ordered that the captain to take his vessel into port and discharge the cargo.

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The steamer proceeded towards shore, the customs boat going in the meanwhile toward a nearby island. Suddenly several explosions were heard from the steamer, and the customs officers on returning found the vessel sinking and her crew in lifeboats disappearing hurriedly towards the south. The officers pressed into service a number of fishermen, who unloaded most of the rifles and ammunition on the beach.

The steamer grounded in shoal water. Her name was painted over, only the letters "John Bashfton" being visible. American and German flags were found on board the vessel.

(By Associated Press.)
ST. PETHRBBURG, September 12—
3:43 A. M.—The news from Finland of
the accidental discovery of the importation of rifles and munitions in large
quantities is the most serious disclosure
regarding the revolutionary movement
in Russia that has yet been made, as it
indicates an intention to form a regular
military organization. It is considered
here that the active faction of the young
Fenoman party of Finland is probably here that the active faction of the young Fenoman party of Finland is probably involved in the conspiracy, and it is re-called that the investigation into the assassination of General Bobrikoff, gov-ernor-general of Finland, in June of last year, disclosed the existence of a so-ciety formed for the purpose of import-line arms.

### **BAKU SITUATION GROWING WORSE**

Rioters Stubbornly Continuing Attacks-Soldiers Fire On

Workmen.

ST. PETERSBURG, September 12 .- 3:43 The latest private telegram to be received from Baku reports that the situation there is growing worse. Other unconfirmed dispatches assert that the uncomment assistance assert that the rioters are stubbornly continuing their attacks and that the Tartars and Kurds are plundering in the "black town" dis-trict. The depatiches say that on Sunday the soldiers fired into a crowd of Rus-sian workmen, killing seventeen.

Fires Exhausted. A dispatch to the Caucaus Oil Company from Baku says that the fires in the oil flower of the control of the control the military authorities are stationing guards in the district. During the night, the dispatch says,

employes of two oll companies had taken refuge during the uprising, but the at-

refuge during the uprising, but the attack was repulsed.

The incendiaries succeeded in setting fire to three machine shops in the Uolshkin district, killing the proprietor of one. In the black town district, the police fired a volley into a crowd of Russian workmen from which a shot was supposed to have been fired, but the dispatch to the Caucasus oil company expressly states that no one was

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### MURDERER WHO LET MAN DIE FOR HIM KILLS SELF

Could Endure Awful Secret No Negotiations Between Commis-Longer-Slew Beautiful Young Woman.

MINOT, September 11th .- "When my lifeless body is found notify my mother, Mrs. Catherine Herzig, of Girard, Ohio. The enclosed letter will reveal my identity and the awful secret of my wretched

CHRISTIANIA, NORWAY, Sept. 11.— The tone of the Norwegian newspapers indicate that the negotiations between the commissioners of Norway and Sweden regarding the dissolution of the union have reached an impasse, Norway being unable to accept the conditions laid down by Sweden. I can endure it no longer The foregoing note was found by Frank Byer, who lives on a claim near Hiddenwood, this county. It was written by one of his harvest hands called Frank, who has disappeared, in the letter the writer who signs himself Charles Her-Sweden.

The Dagbladet commenting on Sweden's refusal to discuss a narbitration treaty until Norway had accepted the Swedish conditions, declares that even war would be preferable to a peace bought at the expense of national humiliation.

sig, says: "Dear Mr. Byer :

In the early seventies, Charles Sterling, a supposed tramp, was tried for the murder of Lizzie Crumbacker, a beautiful young woman, residing near Youngstown, in Mahoning county, Ohio. He was convicted on circumstantial evidence and was hunged for the crime in the county fail in Youngstown. Charles Sterling was an innocent man, I am guilty of the murder of that girl. (Signed.) CHARLES HERZIG."

## STRIKE IS ON; PRINTERS LOOK FORBITTERWAR

Both Strikers and Employers Are Confident of Ultimate Success.

### **ULTIMATUM CAME** WITHOUT WARNING

Union Gave Book and Job Printers Six Hours to Decide.

EIGHT-HOUR DAY IS CAUSE OF TROUBLE

Ninety Eight Printers Walk Out Only Three Refuse to Obey Union-Seven Firms Sign New Contract - Fifteen Will Fight the

ing establishments in which they had

Move.

been employed. printing house, one at Lafferty's and one at C. W. Saunders's refused to obey the order of their union, but Mr. Pace, presnight that the men would not return

or the most shall ten of clock yesterday morning.

For months past the eight-hour day has been under discussion and for two years, it is said, the union has been accumulating funds to make the fight for that end. Up, to the present time there has been a nine-hour day and the demand of the union was to reduce the time one hour and hold the scale of wages at the same figure is heretofore.

convention of Typothetae of America held at Niagara Falls last week, precip itated the fight. At this convention reso lutions were passed urging the member to stand firm against the union's deman or eight hours, and stating that the ight would be to the bitter end. Just at this time of the year the cal printing establishments are very

Decided On Sunday.

Typographical Union No. 90 called meeting Sunday afternoon and after a secret session, lasting several hours passed resolutions demanding an eighhour day af the old nine hour scale, and ordering letters to that effect to be sent to each printing house in the city.

These letters were received at ten o'clock yesterday morning and were

Richmond Typographical Union No. 90. Richmond, Va., Sept. 11, 1905.

this afternoon, whether you will agree to continue to employ the union members in your office after the date named, under the conditions stated.

Hoping for a favorable zeply and no breach of our present relations, we remain.

Yours respectfully.

Yours respectfully, M. R. PACE, (Signed) President.
President.
E. W. BLAKEY,
Secretary.
Please place your answer in (chairman in each office) hands by the time indicated. (Signed)

Employing Printers Meet. Employing Printers Meet.

Having but six hours in which to answer the ultimatum contained in the letter, and with Mr. William Ellis Jones, Mr. Clyde W. Saunders and Mr. Everett Waddey, all large job printers, out of the city, the Typothetae hastily get together at the Lexington Hotel and held a meeting behind closed doors.

There were present representatives from the following printing houses:

J. W. Fergusson and Sons.

Walthall Printing Company.

Williams Printing Company.

Mitchell and Hotchitiss.

Ware and Duke.

Ware and Duke. Everett Waddey Company. Baughman Stationery Company. Hermitage Press.
Whittet and Shepperson.
E. R. Lafferty.
William Ellis Jones, and

William Ellis Jones, and
O. E. Flanhart.
It was determined at the meeting to
place the matter of publicity in the hands
of Messrs. Everett Waddey and Edgat
Fergusson. A formal letter denying the
demand made by the union was drafted,
and each member used this draft in
answer to the communication from President Pace.

\*Employers' Reply,

It rend as follows: September 11, 1905. Mr. M. R. Pace, President R. T. U., No.

90, City:
Dear Sir.—We are not in a position to inform you what action we will take in reference to the eight-hour day at this time. When January, 1908, comes we will then announce our decision in the matter, Yours truly.

This letter was delivered by each of the